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Situation as of 1715 hrs on 2022-02-14

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 12 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time. **(not updated since last sit rep)**
- **Approximately 250 demonstrators** reported on **Wellington Street and on the surrounding streets. (not updated since last sit rep)**
- OPS estimate that there are **505 trucks in the downtown core.**

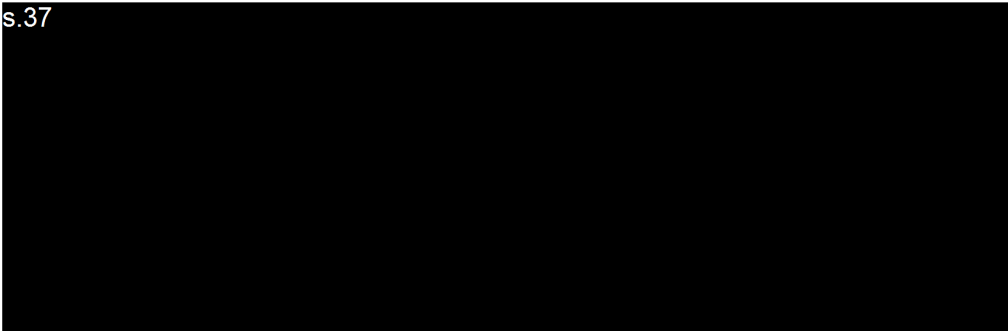
Operational Information:

- RCMP reporting at 1517 hrs that a large line of trucks idling in front of War Museum beginning at Booth and ending at Vimy. Everyone is inside vehicles – No music or honking.
- FPNS Task Force Update:

- Reviewed CIG updates: #145, #146, #147, and #148 Concerns identified below.

- Monitored various social media platforms to identify any additional NS concerns.

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- CIG Report #148: CIG OSINT has identified several social media posts calling on protestors to park their trucks at locations including Parliament Hill, the PM's Official Residence, and Harrington Lake. These posts were made recently, including on 2022-02-13. FPNS requested the CIG to advise Protective Policing of this information.

- PROS 2022-186809 – theft of firearms: Assist file generated for theft of transport truck and trailer in Peterborough carrying 45 skids of sporting goods including 3,409 .22 calibre long firearms produced by Savage arms, 6,468 magazines, assorted stocks, stock assemblies, tension adjusting tools and trigger guards. POJ (Peterborough PS) is the lead agency and OPP engaged. There is no current nexus to NS or the Freedom Convoy protests; however, GTA INSET is in contact with POJ to maintain file visibility. GTA INSET provided an assistance offer to the POJ, which was declined as OPP is currently engaged. K INSET advised due to their current situation in Coutts and Ottawa INSET tasked for awareness in the event the truck is travelling in their direction. BOLO released nationally for all Canadian law enforcement agency awareness. UPDATE 2022-02-14 @10h30 GTA INSET advised this morning that two other locations were identified within the same area where attempts were made to steal a semi truck and trailer prior to this theft that same night. FPNS remains in contact with GTA INSET.

Operational Planning:

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- CIG Intel Updates:

- PM TRUDEAU has invoked the Emergencies Act, which provides the federal government with extra powers to address the Freedom Convoy protest (illegal blockades).
- CIG OSINT identified a live stream interview of **Personal Info.** from a hotel room posted to YouTube and Rumble by **Personal** around 1310hrs. **Personal** introduces himself as the owner/operator of a truck and spokesperson for the convoy brought on by **Personal Info.**, who he met through **Personal Info.**. **Personal**'s foot is visibly injured in the video and he mentions he was moving between command centres, which are spread out among hotels, and slipped on ice and broke both of his ankle bones and had surgery a few days ago. **Personal** goes on to discuss the numbers, mission and messaging of the Freedom Convoy. **Personal** then continues to stream while walking around downtown Ottawa.
- Numbers: **Personal** states says there was an online registration to determine the number of truckers formally part of the movement but he has not visited that command centre yet and does not know if they have a final tally.
- Funds: **Personal** states that over a million dollars was transferred by GOFUNDME to the convoy organizers but was blocked by TD bank. He continues that they have lawyers attempting to unfreeze the GIVESENDGO funds and they expect to be able to distribute Bitcoin funds from **Pers** to the drivers to help them stay afloat, stay comfortable and have food. [\[i\]](#)
- CIG OSINT located a death threat on the Facebook page of **Personal Info.**. The threat was against **Personal** and any members of the Freedom Convoy. **Personal** has been involved in the organization of a number of anti-vaccine, anti-Covid mandate and Freedom Convoy solidarity rallies in the Regina area.
- The person who made the threats against **Personal** and the Freedom Convoy is believed to be **Personal Info.** of Ottawa, ON. There was information online indicating he may have high functioning autism.
- CIG OSINT located On Feb 14th at 15:46, Facebook group Freedom Convoy 2022 shared an article posted by Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms which states The Justice Centre's opposition to any rumoured declaration of a national emergency under the Federal *Emergencies Act*.
 - The Justice Centre announced that if a national emergency is declared over

peacefully protesting truckers in Ottawa, it will immediately file a court application seeking to overturn the declaration. [\[ii\]](#)

- As of 1517hrs, RCMP reported the following:
 - o A large line of trucks idling in front of War Museum beginning at Booth and ending at Vimy. Everyone is inside vehicles – No music or honking.
 - o There is an influx of journalists in the protest zone.
 - o Confederation Park City Hall side entrance barrier moved aside. Park empty.
 - o Observing an increase from this morning of trucks parked on Wellington. (Follow up with OPS; indicated that authorities are trying to reposition trucks from other main residential arteries to parking on Wellington)
 - o Speakers on Hill relaying positive messaging and asking for donations at tent by Terry Fox statue. Includes Adopt a Truckers. Donations and Volunteers.
- CIG OSINT located the following:
 - o A Freedom Convoy Press Conference was held at 15:00 - Key Points:
 - Brian Peckford states the government should not be considering the Emergencies Act before engaging in dialogue with the organizers. He claims this is government overreach against peaceful demonstrators and that the government has not proved this is necessary or justified. He hopes other Premiers and Members of Parliament will speak out. He said "...We are putting the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada on notice: if they move ahead with what we understand from the press as they are going to do later today, is to enact this Declaration of Emergency and then bring it to the Parliament of Canada, that we will stand strong as we have to be to oppose these unnecessary moves against the freedoms and liberties of every Canadian." When asked if Ottawa could come to the same end as Coutts, Peckford responds "We will hold the line."
 - Tamara LICH did not speak but was asked about the arrests in Coutts and whether or not there were protestors in Ottawa with firearms in their trucks or vehicles. After LICH responded "I don't believe they do" the crowd began shouting "lies" and the press conference ended. [\[iii\]](#)
- PPS Planning received a copy of an application for a counter-demonstration of 100 people for Parliament Hill today from 1800-2100 as well as a repeat (if needed) on 2022-02-26 from 1100 – 0000.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- PRU has conducted extra patrols and vigilance across the protective sites in the NCR.

Communications:

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- There are more than 300 news items in media monitoring in relation to the demonstrations, and more than 200 related to the invoking of the Emergencies Act by the Federal Government.
- Most coverage focused on the Prime Minister planning to invoke the never-before-used Act in order to give the federal government extra powers to handle protests across the country. He is set to hold a news conference at 4:30 p.m. ET. A transcript will be provided following the media availability. While some provinces support the move, others such as Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
- In other news, an Ontario judge has granted an injunction to enforce noise and idling bylaws in Ottawa, and convoy leaders have started to act on their commitment to move several trucks from the residential area to Wellington.
- Alberta RCMP just provided an update to media on the arrests this morning at the Coutts border.
- Nat Div Communication Services has not received any media requests since the last update.

[i] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK4KEK7lrNE>

[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/165911043462459/posts/5044927492227432>

[iii] <https://www.facebook.com/realFreedomConvoy2022>